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WARD 2 WEEKLY

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Here is what is happening around the City of Tucson



UPCOMING WARD 2 EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY (JULY 4)

Enjoy!

WE'RE CLOSED! (JULY 3 AND 4)

The Ward 2 Office will be CLOSED on July 3 and 4.

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A Note From Your Councilman

Congratulations to the University of Arizona Wildcats for winning the College World Series.

Have a Happy and Safe Independence Day!

By: Councilman Cunningham



The City of Tucson



Councilman Cunningham

Happy Independence Day!!

The Ward 2 Council Office will be closed on July 3 and 4 for Independence Day. From all of us here at Eastside City Hall, Happy 4th of July!

By: Staff

Rainwater Harvesting

Recently, the Council Office has received many calls about water bills. We have a range of questions from the quality of the water to the cost. The cost of the City of Tucson water is dependent on the method of transportation. Water is essentially free. Meaning the water is only expensive because of huge infrastructure associated with the transportation on your water. They City of Tucson is now offering a rebate program to help save on your water bill.

You can now enroll in a Rainwater Harvesting Workshop to learn how to capture the monsoon rains that are coming! The workshop features information from residential water harvesting to incentive programs for a rain harvesting rebate. People who participate in this workshop should provide a basic site plan, in sketch or a bird's-eye view, of their property.

This workshop is held at the Pima County Cooperative Extension, 4210 N. Campbell Ave.

Tucson Water will rebate qualifying residential rainwater harvesting system costs under two levels of funding up to a maximum of \$2,000. For more information call. 791-4331.

By: Staff

Tucson Recycling

With July right around the corner, the City of Tucson Environmental Services Department is getting ready to open their new recycling facility. Because of this, they will be expanding the Tucson Blue Barrel program. Starting July 1, you will be able to put more into that blue barrel! Tucson currently only takes plastics 1 and 2 - the bottles and hard plastics - paper, glass, and aluminum. In just a few days the list will expand to all plastics except for bags, film, and styrofoam!

Plastic bag recycling is available at any major grocery store per 2009 City Ordinance. Plastic film can also be recycled at most of those locations. Ask your grocery

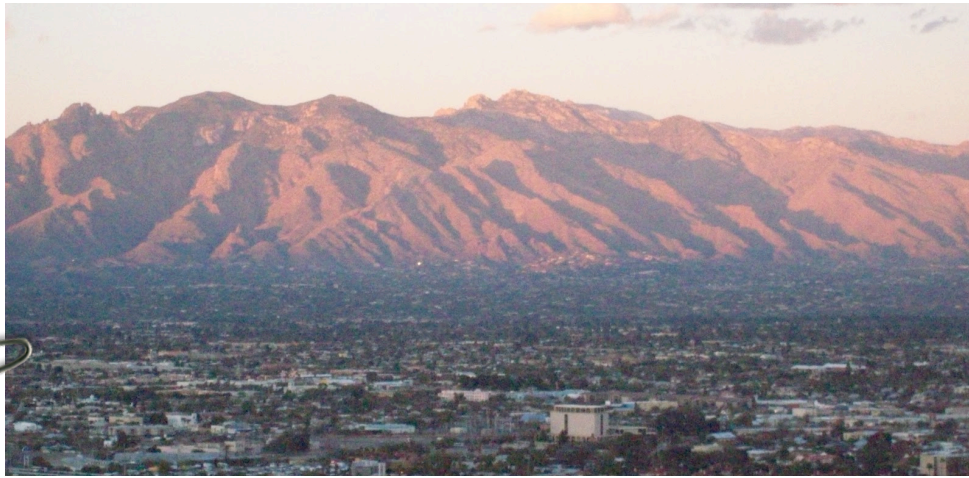
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Finding Isabel:
88-Crime or 911

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www.TucsonStreetcar.com



Tucson Recycling Continued

store for more information about their plastic bag and film recycling programs.

By: Staff

BEWARE: COYOTES AHEAD!

With the warm weather, we are starting to see more and more coyotes coming out. Here is some useful information about them:

Coyotes are smart animals and well adapted to living in our urban environment. Although some of them may move away from the urban sprawl, many will adapt to live in city parks and the desert landscape around housing developments. Due to this, they will eat almost anything from fruits and dates, to pet food and small animals.

Many people see coyotes as dangerous. Although naturally curious, coyotes on rarely attack a people. They only become dangerous when they feel comfortable around you. Never feed a coyote or allow them to stay in your yard. By doing so, you allow them to see your home as a safe haven.

If a coyote approaches, you must treat yourself as a dominant animal. Here are some tips to stay safe:

1. Show you are dominant by keeping eye contact with the animal.
2. BE LOUD! Make noises by yelling, blaring music, or banging pots and pans.
3. DO NOT RUN! This will stimulate the coyote's instincts to chase you.
4. Pick up small animals and protect children so they will not panic
5. Do NOT kill the coyote. Coyotes can only be captured or killed by someone with the proper license from the Arizona Department of Game and Fish OR in self-defense.
6. Do not feed the coyote. It is illegal in Pima County per Arizona Revised Statute 13-2927

For more information about coyote safety visit azgfd.gov/urbanwildlife or call 520-628-5376.

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Graffiti

Here at Eastside City Hall we get many graffiti reports. Graffiti is defined as writing, drawing, or symbols applied to any surface without consent of the property owner, authorized agent, or designee. It is a criminal act and all members of the community **SHOULD** report graffiti. Without reporting graffiti, TPD has no way to know where the main places that get hit are. If you witness graffiti in action call 9-1-1 immediately. If it is not an immediate act, there are five ways in which you can report vandalism.

1. <https://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/grffiti/report>
2. The "mytucson" app for your smart phone, iPhone, and Android.
3. Call 792-CITY
4. Transportation Department In-House Number 791-3154.
5. Call your Ward Office.

If you choose to remove graffiti be sure to take photos of the graffiti **BEFORE** it is removed and have a moniker that includes the date, time and exact location of the graffiti, estimate the cost of cleanup - this

can be done through receipts - and report the graffiti to the website listed in bullet number one. Graffiti must be removed within 24 hours of when it appears. This eliminates the recognition and notoriety that taggers seek by vandalizing.

By: Staff

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!**

We Are A Donation Point for the Following:

7575 E. SPEEDWAY BLVD. TUCSON AZ 85710

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT ON THE EASTSIDE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE ADVERTISED IN THE WARD 2 WEEKLY, PLEASE CONTACT MADDY BYNES

EMAIL: MADDY.BYNES@TUCSONAZ.GOV

THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - Non-Perishable Food

DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA - Infant/Child/Adult Diapers

SAAF (SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION) - Personal hygiene products and household cleaning products

TIHAN (TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK - Personal care items for individuals and families in need

ICU - Eyeglass donations to a student-led organization that sends them to war-torn countries

CINDERELLA'S CLOSET - Prom dress donations so that all young ladies can have a beautiful gown for their prom

DANCING IN THE STREETS AZ - Feel free to drop off gently used or new ballet attire i.e pink tights, pink ballet slippers and pink or black leotards, as well as, gently used ballet costumes.

CASA MARIA - Plastic Shopping Bags

TO OPT OUT OF COUNCILMAN CUNNINGHAM'S WARD 2 WEEKLY

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